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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/267,199  
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Inventor: Barkur G. BHAT, *et al.*  
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with the Tocopherol Pathway  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action dated November 21, 2000;
2. Check No.122811 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fees for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

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